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May 15, 2008

United States District Court Judge
300 Quarropas Street
White Plains, New York 10601
Attn: Hon. Kenneth M. Karas

By Fax only 914-390-4152

Re: US v Henry P. Steeneck

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Your Honor:

Herewith, please find an update that I have received from Dr. Rosner in regards to Mr. Steeneck's current medical condition. Please note that I have received same by way of hand delivery of Mr. Steeneck's father late this afternoon.

As set forth in Dr. Rosner's letter, Mr. Steeneck will need to undergo a lumbar puncture on May 21, 2008 at Hudson Valley Hospital Center. The current temporary order of release requires Mr. Steeneck to surrender on Monday, May 19, 2008. As such I will be making an application for extension of release by letter tomorrow morning.

Dr. Rosner's letter, also indicates that Mr. Steeneck, when infection free, will have to undergo the same procedure to install a shunt and drain tube. It would be logical to assume that if it is found the infection persists another course of treatment will have to be undertaken. In either instance Mr. Steeneck will need specific medical care.

I will also be endeavoring to have Dr. Rosner available by phone at a time as convenient as possible to the Court for an update. For this purpose I will contact AUSA Sarah Rebecca Krissoff and Your Honor's clerk to schedule a time as directed by the Court for such a conference.

Sincerely,

Charles J. Diven, Jr., Esq.

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THE CLERK OF COURT IS
RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED
TO DOCKET THIS LETTER
TOGETHER WITH THE LETTER
FROM DR. ROSNER ATTACHED
THERETO.

SO ORDERED

KENNETH M. KARAS U.S.D.J.

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Hon. Judge Kenneth M. Karas
United States Courthouse
300 Quarropas Street, Room 533
White Plains, NY 10601

RE: Henry Steeneck

Dear Judge Karas:

I would like to update you on Henry Steeneck's clinical course. He has completed his intravenous antibiotic treatment. To date Mr. Steeneck needs another round of antibiotics orally to clear up his infection this course of treatment will be completed today. I need his spinal fluid to relax a few days before I do a Lumbar puncture. I have scheduled a lumbar puncture on May 21, 2008 at 2:00pm at Hudson Valley Hospital. The culture results will take about three days to finalize, and if indeed there is no growth of bacteria, Henry can be readmitted for shunt replacement.

Again, I respectfully emphasize to you that this is a serious neurosurgical problem and requires deliberate care and attention.

Sincerely,



Saran S. Rosner, M.D.

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